



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

April 27, 2007

### **Health Department Exercise Tests Medication Dispensing Plan**

The Springfield-Greene County Health Department will partner with the Walnut Grove R-V School District to test its plan to dispense medication to community members in a public health emergency.

**WHAT:** Local medication dispensing full-scale exercise

**WHEN:** May 3, 2007  
1:00 – 3:00 pm

**WHERE:** Walnut Grove High School  
300 East College, Walnut Grove

**WHO:** Approximately 125 students and community members will play the role of 'patients' receiving mock medication from health department staff and Community Heroes volunteers.

Media interested in covering the event should check in at the south entrance to the High School at 12:45. An employee ID or a photo ID and employee business card will be required for media credentials. Only credentialed media will be allowed access to the dispensing site.

Media will be escorted through the facility and will be given opportunities to gather interviews, still photos, video footage and sound bites. Interviews for live shots will be available upon request.

#### **For more information, contact:**

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